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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Reinhard MAUERMANN, et al.

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For: **METHOD, DEVICE AND AUXILIARY JOINING PART FOR EFFECTING A MECHANICAL JOINING**

- This is a new patent application.
- This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- This is a provisional patent application.
- This is a: Continuation Application
 Divisional Application
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 of prior Application Serial No. .

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